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PATENT  
Docket No. 251692002120

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

Thomas A. Silvestrini

Serial No.: 08/596,221

Filing Date: July 15, 1996

For: SEGMENTED PLIABLE  
INTRASTROMAL CORNEAL INSERT

Examiner: Mary Beth Jones

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated March 2, 1998 in the above-referenced patent application:

- ☒ A verified Statement of Small Entity Status was previously submitted.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Other enclosures: post card receipt.

The fee (if any) has been calculated as follows:

FOR	CLAIMS ON FILE AFTER THIS AMENDMENT MINUS HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS	13-20	0	x \$22.00	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3-3	0	x \$82.00	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if not previously paid for and presented for the first time)			+ \$270.00	\$0
			EXTENSION FEE	\$950.00
			TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =	\$950.00
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$475.00
			TOTAL =	\$475.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$475.00 is attached.
- ☐ Please charge \$0 to Deposit Account No. 03-1952.
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 (Our Ref. 25169-20021.20).

Dated: September 2, 1998

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